



United States Army

World Class Athlete Program

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Army Athlete Profile: First Lt. Lorenzo Smith



Skeleton

Date of birth:
February 27, 1978

Hometown:
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Military Occupation:
Air Defense

Military Rank:
First Lieutenant

First Lt. Lorenzo Smith was

An air defense officer, First Lt. Lorenzo Smith is a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete program. He entered the Army on May 29, 1999, and advanced individual training in July 1999. He is qualified “expert” in rifle and grenade. When he is not on active duty, he is a member of the Virginia National Guard.

He attended ?????? High School in ?????? and holds a bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology from George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. A 6-foot-1, 200-pound track star in high school, he was approached by John Philbin, who led the U.S. Bobsled Team at the 1992 Olympics in Albertville. Kohn was the youngest member ever to compete in the Olympic Trials, where he finished 6th in 1992.

Spc. Kohn says, “I joined the Army because I always wanted to be an infantry soldier.” He loves bobsled “because it’s exciting, dangerous and very competitive. I get pumped up for competition by listening to music.”

Kohn’s father, Henry, a retired Army major, spent 20 years in the Army including a tour in Vietnam. His brother, who worked on the 60th floor of the World Trade Center, was absent from work on September 11, 2001. After hearing President Bush’s speech and talking with this father, he realized that representing his country at the Olympic Games was the most meaningful thing he could do.

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